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Subject: RE: Facility info (re Children's Aid) / Mass re-unification

I understand that it will now take place at 3:30

From: Gooding, Beth <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca>
Sent: February 17, 2022 12:46 PM
To: Ayotte, Kim <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca>; Gray, Donna L <Donna.Gray@ottawa.ca>; Chenier, Dan <Dan.Chenier@ottawa.ca>
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We also just heard that OPS is having a presser at 3 pm with their plans, including information for residents and for people who need to access the core.

In the meantime, PIMR is liaising with OPS Comms (John S.) on messaging to agencies in the core, as well as to the BIAS.

Beth

From: Ayotte, Kim <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca>
Sent: February 17, 2022 12:41 PM
To: Gray, Donna L <Donna.Gray@ottawa.ca>; Chenier, Dan <Dan.Chenier@ottawa.ca>
Cc: Gooding, Beth <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca>
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Thanks

From: Gray, Donna L <Donna.Gray@ottawa.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 12:37:13 PM
To: Ayotte, Kim <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca>; Chenier, Dan <Dan.Chenier@ottawa.ca>
Cc: Gooding, Beth <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca>
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Thanks Kim and Dan. My understanding is also that CAS has requested mental health supports for the children through Kids Come First and CHEO and they are coordinating . I have asked Chris to develop a list of all of the social service agencies and the individuals we know are receiving in home supports by agencies in the core to ensure that they are included in a notification process. Chris will be reaching out to EOC on details of the notification process and the role if any of the HNCC.

Thanks
Donna

From: Ayotte, Kim <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca>
Sent: February 17, 2022 12:26 PM

To: Chenier, Dan <Dan.Chenier@ottawa.ca>; Gray, Donna L <Donna.Gray@ottawa.ca>

Cc: Gooding, Beth <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca>

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Thanks Dan... we are on it and I will confirm at our 4pm meeting.

From: Chenier, Dan <Dan.Chenier@ottawa.ca>

Sent: February 17, 2022 12:03 PM

To: Ayotte, Kim <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca>; Gray, Donna L <Donna.Gray@ottawa.ca>

Cc: Gooding, Beth <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca>

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Thanks Kim.

I understand from my staff that we have the resources in place to open up Heron and provide the basic landlord functions. I also understand that Richelieu Vanier CC is help in case its needed. Reading below, it looks like the facility could receive up to 75+ children. My understanding is that CAS will provide the staffing to care for the kids. Using even our most liberal standards that would be at least 10 staff to supervise, comfort and generally care for the kids on a 24/7 basis. We just want to make sure that there is no expectation that we will be providing the care component of this since I assume these kids will be scared, disoriented and wanting their parents. I like that the plan is for CAS to provide this, but want to make sure we are not scrambling on a Friday or weekend trying to take on more.

In terms of comms for the red zone and proximity, we need to include a plan for City staff working in the area. I have Facilities staff at City Hall, Main Library, Jack Purcell and the ball stadium that are feeling vulnerable and any plan to shelter in place or evacuate should reflect this. We also have contractors at City Hall and at Ball stadium (lifecycle work) that we need to consider.

Thx

Dan Chenier

GM/DG

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From: Ayotte, Kim <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca>

Sent: February 17, 2022 11:40 AM

To: Chenier, Dan <Dan.Chenier@ottawa.ca>; Gray, Donna L <Donna.Gray@ottawa.ca>

Cc: Gooding, Beth <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca>

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Hi Dan, Donna,

Just a quick update, as you can see the EOC has been working on this. If you have any specific questions or needs, could you please relay them to us to make sure we are not missing anything.

We are working with Police regarding comms for schools and other community settings (re: shelter in place etc.). We will cover that in a separate email.

Thanks again for your continued support... you and your staff have been amazing!

Kim

From: Gooding, Beth <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca>

Sent: February 17, 2022 11:36 AM

To: Ayotte, Kim <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca>

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Just to close this out as per highlighted text... CASO will manage food on their own.

Beth

From: Gooding, Beth

Sent: February 17, 2022 11:22 AM

To: Ayotte, Kim <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca>

Subject: Facility info (re Children's Aid)

Kim,

As discussed:

- The City was asked to find a location that could be used by the Children's Aid Society of Ottawa (CASO) *in the event that their Plan A is insufficient*. Plan A is to use the foster care system.
- The total estimate for children potentially needing care is 100. Right now, CASO has secured space in foster homes for 25, based on various profiles of the children (i.e., infants, school age, teens).
- To support the CASO "Plan B", the City has secured the Heron Rd facility.
- Heron is fully equipped for up to 100 beds. 40 beds are already set up in the gym (see picture below). 30 are set up in three different rooms on the 3rd floor and another 30 are dismantled (but onsite) in the hallway on the 2nd floor.
- There are clean sheets (bagged) available onsite for all the beds. But there are no pillows, blankets or towels.
- For the pillows, blankets, and towels, we are working with CASO, who will just purchase them (e.g., from Walmart).
- CASO is also taking on security requirements and is working with OPS on that directly.
- For food, the plan yesterday was to use a community partner and I believe that CASO is leading. Just confirming now.



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